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In re application of: Alex Battaglia, M.D. *et al*) Examiner:
Serial No.: 10/053,313) Art Unit: 1619
Filed: January 18, 2002) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
For: Gum Resin as a Carrier for Topical Application) STATEMENT
of Pharmacologically Active Agents)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention.


Please find enclosed references A1-A2, and B1. Reference D1 will be sent under separate cover.

Applicant makes no representation that a complete search has been conducted by the Applicant, or that there is not possibly more relevant art. Applicant also makes no representation that the information submitted herewith is in fact material.

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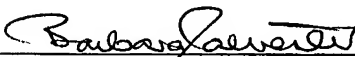
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The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above references.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ A Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ A PTO-1449.
- ☒ Copies of references A1-A2, B1 as listed on the PTO-1449.
- ☐ An International Search Report.
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 - ☐ three months from the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application; or
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Statement; and

- (3) The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1) in the amount of \$130.

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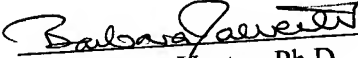
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